ಪಡೆದು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಶಾಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾವೆ ಹೂಡಿದ್ದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:6/5/2014 ರಂದು ತೀರ್ಪು ನೀಡಿ ಮಗು ಮತ್ತು ಮಗುವಿನ ಪೋಷಕರು ಇಚ್ಛೆಪಡುವ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕ್ಯೂರೇಟೀವ್ ಪೆಟಿಷನ್ ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾಷಾ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿರುವ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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1340(1958); ಶ್ರೀ ಅರವಿಂದ ಲಿಂಬಾವಳಿ (ಮಹದೇವಪುರ)

ಅ) ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ; ಇದು ಎಂದಿನಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ;

ಆ) ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ; ಇದರ ಸಾಧಕ–ಬಾಧಕಗಳೇನು;

ಇ) ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮಾನದಂಡ ಪರಿಕರಗಳೇನು;

ಈ) ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ, ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ;

ಉ) ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅವರ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಂಕನ ಅಂಕ ನೀಡಿಕೆ ಯಾವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ;

ಊ) ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕರೆಸ್ಪಾಂಡೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಇರುವಾಗ ಇದರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದರೂ ಏನಿತ್ತು; (ವಿವರ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು) ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ವಿ. ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ (ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರು)

ಅ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000ದ ದತ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ರಚಿತಗೊಂಡ ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ (Ordinance) ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಬಿಸಲು/ನಡೆಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ಇದೆ. ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವುದರ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವುದು ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಭಾಗವೇ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **ಅನುಬಂಧ–ಅ** ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆ) ಯಾವುದೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ–ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳೊಡನೆ ಸಹಯೋಗ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇ) ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **ಅನುಬಂಧ–ಆ** ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಊ) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನವೂ ಸಹ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಋ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000ದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹ ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಡೆಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಶಾಸನವು ಬೇರೆಯದೇ ಆಗಿದೆ.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
KARNATAKA GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

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RAJ BHAVAN, BANGALORE
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From:
The Secretary to Governor,
Raj Bhavan, Bangalore.

Date.09-10-2013

To:
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mysore,
Crawford Hall,
Mysore – 570 005

Sir,

Sub: Ordinance to introduce Correspondence Course in the University of Mysore, Mysore
Ref: Your letter dated 12-09-2013.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith two copies of Ordinance to introduce Correspondence Course in the University of Mysore, Mysore, duly approved by His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor in terms of Section 43(4) of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000. Receipt of the Ordinance may please be acknowledged

Yours faithfully,
(R. KALPANA)
Under Secretary to Governor

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS the University is empowered to provide for instruction including instruction by correspondence teaching and training in such branches of learning and course of study as it may think fit and make provisions for dissemination of knowledge and research – vide Section 4(i) of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as Act),

WHEREAS In the first proviso to Section 5 (1) of the Act, it is provided that the benefit of correspondence courses or external degree courses may be extended by the University to students outside the University area;

WHEREAS the Finance Committee has approved the proposal at its meeting held on 22.3.2013;

WHEREAS this issue was placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27.3.2013 has examined the draft Ordinance and resolved to approve the same.

WHEREAS the Syndicate has also resolved to introduce Correspondence Courses in the University of Mysore, by availing the above provisions provided in the Act, at its meeting held on 26.06.2013,

NOW THEREFORE, the University frames the Ordinances to introduces the Correspondence Courses with effect from 2013-14;

IN EXERCISE OF POWERS CONFERRED BY SECTION 43 (1) READ WITH SECTION 42(1)(b) OF THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2000, THE SYNDICATE MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES:

1. Title and Commencement:

(i) These Ordinances shall be called, "The University of Mysore (Correspondence Courses) Ordinances, 2013".

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(ii) These Ordinances shall come into force from 26.06.2013 the date from which the Syndicate directs to give effect to these Ordinances.

2. Definitions:

(i) "University" means the University of Mysore;

(ii) "Act" means the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000;

(iii) "Correspondence Courses" means providing education through Correspondence without the students attending regular classes, subject to other conditions as provided in these Ordinances;

3. Correspondence Courses:

There shall be Correspondence Courses from the academic year 2013-14 and onwards for the following Degrees:

B.A.,
B.Com.,
B.Ed.,
M.A. in Kannada, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu, History, Economics, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology, Mass Communication and Journalism.
M.Com.,
M.Ed.,
Certificate and Diploma Courses,
Such other courses introduced by the University from time to time

4. Eligibility for admission:

(i) For B.A.,B.Com.
There are two types of eligibility; (a) 10+2; or any other qualification declared by the State Government as equivalent to +2;

(b) Without any academic qualification but passing the Bridge Course conducted by the University.

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(ii) For B.Ed.
Must have passed B.A./B.Sc. or M.A./M.Sc., and
Must have two years service experience in teaching.
Must pass the Entrance Examination conducted by the University.
(iii) For M.A., M.Com. and M.Ed.
Must have passed three year BA.,B.Com.,B Ed. for admission to M.A, M.Com and M.Ed. respectively;

5. Duration of the Course, Syllabi and Scheme of Examinations:

The duration of any course, its syllabi and scheme of examination shall be the same as in the case of conventional courses. Every detail shall be provided in the prospectus of each and every course.

6. Fee:

The fee payable for prospectus, entrance examination, admission, tuition and examination fee etc., shall be as fixed by the Syndicate from time to time. The fee payable by the students is shown in the Prospectus

7. Staff:

There shall be a separate Office in the University of Mysore to run the correspondence courses and it shall be headed by a Coordinator who is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors/Associate Professors working in the University. Whoever appointed as Coordinator, shall continue to draw his own pay and allowances and in addition he shall be paid an extra honorarium fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Other Non-teaching staff members required for running the Correspondence Courses shall be drawn from the existing non-teaching employees and also by appointing temporary employees on consolidated salary;

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Those teachers who are entrusted with the work of 'writing lessons' and for conducting 'contact programmes', they shall be paid extra remuneration as approved by the Syndicate from time to time;

8. Finance:

The expenditure to run the Correspondence Courses shall be met out of the fees collected from the students joining these courses, without any financial commitment on the part of the State Government;

9. Examinations and award of Degrees:

The University will make arrangements to conduct examinations in different Centres at different States wherever required to enable the students to take examination at nearest centres.

The University shall award Degrees in the Convocation along with the students of conventional courses.

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H.R. BHARDWAJ
Chancellor

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5ನೇ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ

ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಅಂಚೆ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 5074
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-೫೬೦೦೦೧

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಪ್ರಶಾಮಿ/14ನೇವಿಸ/5ಅ/ಪ್ರ.ಸಂ 1958/2014
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ/ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಗೆ
ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ದಿನಾಂಕ :05/12/2014

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿದ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿನ /ಬುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರಿಸಲು ನಾನು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17/12/2014

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ

ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರು: ಶ್ರೀ/ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಆರವಿಂದ ಲಿಂಬಾವಳಿ (ಮಹದೇವಪುರ)

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1958

ವಿಷಯ: ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸುವರೆ

ಅ) ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಯೋಜನೆ ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ; ಇದು ಎಂದಿನಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ;

ಆ) ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ; ಇದರ ಸಾಧಕ-ಬಾಧಕಗಳೇನು;

ಇ) ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ಸೂಚಿಗಳೇನು;

ಈ) ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ, ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ;

ಉ) ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಆದರ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಂಕನ ಅಂಕ ನೀಡಿಕೆ ಯಾವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ;

ಊ) ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಡಿಸ್ಟಾಂಡೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಇರುವಾಗ ಇದರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದರೂ ಏನಿದ್ದು; (ವಿವರ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು) ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಇವರಿಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: 1. ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರವು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ, ಒಂದು ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಇಲ್ಲವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲವೆ ಪೂರ್ಣವಿರಾಮವನ್ನು ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುದ್ರಿತ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಪದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯಿಸುವುದು. 2. ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ನೀಡಲು ಕನ್ನಡವು ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ (ಸರಿಸುವ ರಜೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ದಿನದ ದಿನ) ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು. 3. ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು 350 ಪದಗಳ ಪ್ರಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು 350 ಪದಗಳ ಪ್ರಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು 25 ಲಗ್ಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.

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Preamble

President of India, Shri, Pranab Mukherjee at the Inaugural Session of the 16th Lok Sabha informed the members that the Government will form a National Education Policy to set up Massive Open Online Courses and virtual Classrooms to equip and nurture Indian youth with the right kind of education and skill-set.

Prime Minister Shri, Narendra Modi at the launch of PSLV-C23 appreciated the progress made in the field of Space and Communication Technology and made a statement that the Modern Communication Technology empowers the child in the farthest village with quality education through long-distance Learning

In the backdrop of these visionary programme of President and Prime Minister of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India launched an innovative Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds called SWAYAM programme. The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, signed a Joint Declaration of Intent between the MHRD and the U.S. Department of State for cooperation in the field of higher education for Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), a programme for online education Under this programme Government is Urging all Universities and Institutions to start innovative online programme.

University of Mysore is known for imparting quality Education perceived the significance of online programme. KSU Act, section 4(i) provides imparting knowledge to students by several means including by Correspondence. Based on this section of KSU Act, University of Mysore framed statutes to provide education through Postal and Correspondence course. The Syndicate of University of Mysore realized the advancement made in the field of Information and Communication Technology, took decision to offer course through online mode, where lessons and other instruction materials are provided through digital mode

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Implementation of online programmes - Guidelines

In pursuance of the approval of the above Ordinance and the Statutes, approval of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 04-09-2014 and also with the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the University hereby notifies the details so as to proceed with the implementation of the above programmes.

It is decided in the Syndicate and also the Academic Council to introduce the above programmes in the name of "Directorate of Outreach and Online Programmes".

There shall be a separate office Headed by a Co-ordinator to supervise and guide the above programmes. The mode of correspondence courses is now decided to be online. These programmes shall be chalked out by the Board of Studies (BoS) specially constituted for the purpose as defined below, in the manner hereby notified.

DEFINITIONS

In this notification, unless the context otherwise requires

"Candidate" means any person who satisfies the prescribed eligibility conditions as stipulated in this notification and intends to register for the degree;

"Foreign candidate" means any person who is a foreign national with a valid Citizenship / Nationality of a country other than India. as stipulated in this notification and intends to register for the degree.

'Overseas Indian Candidate' means any Indian citizen or person of Indian origin who is normally or currently not a resident of India or intends to pursue the program from a location outside of India, satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions as stipulated in this notification and intends to register for the degree;

"Term" is a period of study. The duration of one Term is synonym to a Semester in a conventional degree program. In this context this is phrased as Term keeping in view of the flexible study pace provided. The duration of a Term is 120 days.

"Assessment monitoring Board" means the panel of experts headed by a Chairman constituted by the University on the recommendation by the BoS for formulating and implementing the assessment procedures and carrying out the assessment process for every program of the Directorate of Online & Outreach Programs.

Post Graduate Degree Program (After Graduate Program)	4 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	4 terms* from the date of registration	2 Calendar Years	64-72 Credits
Post Graduate Degree Program (after Graduate Honors)	2 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	2 terms* from the date of registration	1 Calendar Year	32-36 Credits
Post Graduate Honors Degree Program (After Graduate Honors)	4 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	4 terms* from the date of registration	2 Calendar Years	60- 68 Credits
Post Graduate Honors Degree Program (After Graduate)	6 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	6 terms* from the date of registration	3 Calendar Years	94-102 Credits
Post Graduate Advanced Diploma or Post Graduate Honors after PG Degree	2 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	2 terms* from the date of registration	1 Calendar Years	30-32 Credits

* The duration of one Term is synonym to a Semester in a conventional degree program. In this context this is phrased as Term keeping in view of the flexible study pace provided. The duration of a Term is 120 days.
# 1 Credit = 30 study hours

BoS for Online Programs shall notify the following for each of the aforementioned programs –

a) Eligibility criteria for admission, if different from that as already specified here
b) Syllabi, course content, course structure and credit allocation to be followed for each of the prescribed courses.
c) Assessment criteria and Marking scheme, if different from that as has already been specified in here.
d) Courses may be of 2, 3 or 4 Credits. Project Work may be allocated 6 or 8 credits

<u>Common eligibility criteria for a candidate applying for admission into a Postgraduate Program</u>

Any candidate who satisfies the following conditions is eligible to seek registration for a Masters / Post Graduate Degree / Post Graduate Diploma Program, unless otherwise specified for a specific Program, upon application for provisional registration after going through Program Prospectus which shall be supplied along with the application.

A candidate shall have Graduate Degree or any other Degree / Diploma of the University or any other Degree / Diploma of any other University / Institution recognized as equivalent thereto

Board of Studies – ONLINE PROGRAMS

For every discipline, the Vice Chancellor in consultation with Syndicate shall constitute a Board of Studies for Online Programs in the Subject.

An expert in the rank of a Professor either from University of Mysore or from other University shall be invited to serve as the Chairperson of the BoS

The BoS shall comprise of 5-7 members (including the Chairperson) at Assistant Professor or Associate Professor or Professor Level or equivalent to them, drawn from University of Mysore or other Universities or Institutions

The chairman of the concern BoS shall take the recommendation of the BoS to the concerned faculty and thereafter to the Academic Council. Some time the chairperson of the BoS may not be a member of the above authorities. In such cases the Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor shall invite the Chairperson of BoS and the Co-ordinator of Online programmes to present the recommendations.

The Term of BoS is 4 Years.

Assessment monitoring Board" – ONLINE PROGRAMS

The Assessment monitoring Board shall be recommended by the above BoS, and the same may be approved by the Vice Chancellor.

The Duration of the Assessment monitoring Board shall be 2 years.

Program Structure & Design

The Directorate shall from time to time adapt or design and introduce Programs meant specifically for the purpose of delivery via the Online mode of Study.
The Programs so designed may follow the following credit and duration structure

Program	Maximum Duration	Accelerated Duration	Normal Duration	Number of Credits Required for Completion
Graduate Program	6 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	6 terms* from the date of registration	3 successive Calendar Years	96-100 Credits
2nd Graduate Degree Program (After Graduate Degree Program)	2 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	2 terms* from the date of registration	1 Calendar Years	40 - 48 Credits
Graduate Honors Program	8 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	8 terms* from the date of registration	4 successive Calendar Years	120 - 130 Credits
Graduate Diploma Program	2 successive Calendar Years from date of Registration	2 terms* from the date of registration	1 Calendar Year	28-36 Credits

required application form electronically, and submitting scanned copies of the required supporting documents, and submit the same to the Directorate along with the required fee, which may either be paid online, or offline via prescribed channels.

Applications so received shall be inspected for eligibility by an official(s) of the Directorate designated for the task, and if found meeting the set minimum eligibility criteria for the program, may be accepted, and admitted into the said program.

Once so admitted, each applicant shall also be processed for Registration into the University as a student of the Program applied for.

The Admission and Registration shall be notified within thirty days of acceptance of Application.

The Registration is valid for a period equal to maximum permissible duration as notified here, from the date of Registration

Payment of fees and rules of refunds

Fees

The Directorate shall also recommend to the syndicate, the amount of Fee to be collected from the candidates under the following various heads for the different aspects of the Programs delivery.

(a) Application Fee
(b) Registration Fee
(c) Academic / Program Fee
(d) Assessment Fee
(e) Online Testing Fee
(f) Transcript / Grade card Fee
(g) Convocation Fee

The same may be prescribed differently for Candidates applying from within India, Indians from abroad, SAARC Nationals, and other foreign Nationals.

The Directorate may revise the same after suitable periods of time, as found necessary.

Application & Registration Fee may be accepted upfront, along with the Academic / Program fee & Assessment fee and Online Testing Fee for the first term Students may pay the Program Fee & Assessment fee and Online Testing Fee for successive terms on an ongoing basis.

The Directorate may also design fee plans to enable students to make above payments in convenient manners, such as in installments or ECS debits, or in a full payment or annual payment mode

Students not found to be eligible for admission in the first instance itself, will be refunded the fee after deduction of suitable administrative charges which is 10% unless otherwise specified.

A candidate who has been awarded a professional qualification such as CA, CS, Cost Accountant, or any other Chartered or Government Awarded / Government Body Awarded Professional Qualification or AMIE Certification or Graduation Employment or Education Equivalence Certificate from the Defense Forces / Ministry of Defense.

While judging the equivalence of foreign candidates' qualifications when they do not follow the same nomenclature as defined for eligibility purposes of a program, fifteen years of formal education may be treated as equivalent to a Graduate Degree.

Common eligibility criteria for a candidate applying for admission into a Graduate program

Any candidate who satisfies the following conditions is eligible to seek registration for a Bachelors / Graduate Degree / Diploma Program, unless otherwise specified for a specific Program, upon application for provisional registration after going through the Program Prospectus which shall be supplied along with the application

A candidate shall have completed 12 years of Education from a recognized state or central board of education, or should have completed 10 years education from aforementioned Boards AND have completed a recognized Diploma or its equivalent of at least 2 years.

While judging the equivalence of foreign candidates' qualifications when they do not follow the same nomenclature as defined for eligibility purposes of a program, twelve years of formal education may be treated as eligibility for admission to a Graduate Degree

Common eligibility criteria for a candidate applying for admission into a Certificate program

The eligibility criteria for the candidates seeking registration for a certificate course will be as prescribed by the directorate course wise.

Common eligibility criteria for a candidate applying for admission into a 2nd Graduate Degree program

Any candidate having a graduate degree or equivalent certification or has completed a minimum of 14 years of formal education as applicable to foreign nationals, is eligible to register for 2nd graduate degree provided the 2nd graduate is related to his/her earlier education.

Inviting applications and accepting admissions

Given the individualistic nature of Programs and Courses delivered via Online mode of Delivery, the University via the Directorate may invite applications for admissions into the aforementioned programs in the 'anytime enrollment' mode, i.e. throughout the year.

Once notified as Open for Admission, candidates, after having ascertained their eligibility, may apply to these programs directly via the Online Application System setup for this purpose, filling the

Mode of Assessment - Students may appear for assessment tests (C1 and C2) and final assessment (C3) from anywhere using the internet. The assessment shall be delivered using the online examination and testing system. The above system may be used from internet enabled PC anywhere or from centers designated for the purpose.

Types of Assessment - Tests shall be designed using either mcq type questions, subjective type questions, or a mixed mode, to be answered online using the aforementioned examination system.

Students with difficulties or disabilities that make typing difficult may also give tests allocated to them on the test portal by submitting scanned answer sheets or omr sheets to the system within a stipulated period of time.

Schedule of Assessment - Students may appear for bothC1, C2 and for C3 anytime during their enrollment, however in that sequence. Also the end term assessment (C3) may be attempted subject to the student having secured at least 40% in the aggregate of C1 and C2.

Students failing to score the required 40% in C1 & C2 aggregate may retake the C1 and / or C2 assessments after waiting for a period of 72 hours from the time of last attempt. Similarly, student may reappear for a final exam in case of securing a fail grade anytime from the month following the month in which the exam was last attempted.

Students are allowed one retake per assessment per course automatically. For subsequent retake attempts students shall be required to pay the assessment and online testing fee for that course.

Re-evaluation – Only in the case of paper based / scanned sheet tests would a request for revaluation be allowed with a prescribed fee.

Declaration of results

This above described continuous mode of examination would require the exam results to also be declared on an ongoing basis. Hence, the student may be intimated of the results of any attempted assessment or examination within 24 hours of such an attempt by the system so designed for this purpose.

At the end of each calendar month, the Directorate may collate the results of all tests and exams attempted within the last month, and declare the same via the portal provided for the same.

Duration and completion of the program

A students Registration is for duration equal to the Maximum Duration allocated for a Program.

If a candidate fails to complete his / her program successfully even after the above mentioned maximum duration then his / her Registration is considered lapsed. Such a candidate has to begin the admission process again if he / she so desires. However he / she may apply for credit transfer of earned credits from his / her previous enrolment with the University. The decision of the Directorate is final.

Students found to have misrepresented or falsified documentation shall have their registration cancelled and the fee paid forfeited entirely.

Students requesting a change of course / program shall be charged a course change fee, and may also have to forfeit some portion of fee paid towards course being rejected.

Candidates wishing to withdraw their candidature and intimating the University of the decision before the University has processed and accepted their application (i e has issued a roll / registration number), may be refunded their fee paid after debiting an administrative charge which is 10% unless otherwise specified

Course work and studies

In keeping with the Universities intent of offering candidates enrolled in its Online Programs with all possible flexibility and keeping in mind that the nature of study in these program shall be individual rather than cohort based, the programs offered shall be structured in such manner so that Courses that form part of the program are divided into 2 or more terms (1 in case of Programs of less than six month duration), with each term having no fixed minimum duration of completion.

Within the term, students may be free to select the sequence in which, and chose to undertake as many courses simultaneously, for study and also for the attempt of continuous assessments, as per their personal study schedules.

While upon enrollment, a student is automatically enrolled into the first term of course work, a student may chose to enroll in multiple terms / successive terms of coursework at the same time. In such case. Students may enroll in the successive terms of coursework on the payment of the Program fee for the term.

Once enrolled in multiple terms, Students and Candidates may also be free to choose the sequence in which they complete the credit requirements of a course, and may also attempt courses from different terms simultaneously

Continuous assessment of a candidate for award of credit towards courses

Marking Scheme - All courses (unless otherwise specified) shall consist of two components of assessment. Continuous assessments, C1 & C2 shall consist of 50% of marks and the end term or final assessment C3 shall consist of the other 50% of the marks in a course.

A student is required to secure at least 40% in each of these two components (as an aggregate of C1 & C2, and also as a result in C3) individually to complete the course successfully and earn the corresponding credits.

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Award of Degree / Diploma certificate

A student who has earned the total credits prescribed for a program within the stipulated period shall be eligible for a degree / diploma award. Such a candidate shall apply for convocation by remitting the prescribed transcript and convocation fee. The candidate gets the consolidated grade card / transcript, a provisional degree certificate followed by the formal degree certificate after the convocation.

Any other issues / matters

Any other issues / matters not covered above may be referred to the Vice Chancellor for his opinion and final decision.